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Docket No.: VASG-P03-003
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gill et al

Confirmation No. 4201

Application No.: 09/805,761

Group Art Unit: 1635

Filed: March 13, 2001

Examiner: McGarry, S.

For: METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
ANTISENSE VEGF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 20, 2005, in connection with the above application. A petition for a three-month extension of time and appropriate fees are filed concurrently herewith. Please enter the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Exhibit A is attached hereto.